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Serial No. : 09/511,830)
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For : METHOD FOR TREATING)
A WORK MATERIAL)
Examiner : Betsey M. Hoey)

Art Unit: 1724

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Fresno, California

September 22, 2003

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of March 21, 2003. The period for response to which has been extended by three months to and including September 21, 2003 by the Petition For Extension Of Time attached hereto and made a part hereof, to which our check in the amount of \$465.00 is attached. The period for response to the Office Action is additionally extended to and including September 22, 2003 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7 since the deadline fell on a Sunday.

Please amend the above-identified patent application, as follows:

Kindly admit the attached Petition For Extension Of Time.

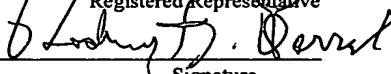
Kindly also accept the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Don N. Richey, Sr. attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit C."

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:
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Please also accept the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Edward J. Pollock attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit D."

In addition, please also accept the Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Roy L. Hardison attached hereto and made a part hereof as "Exhibit E."

The applicant requests that the photograph of "Exhibit F" also be accepted.